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Washington, D.C. 20505

25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
Executive Secretary, Critical Intelligence  
Problems Committee

25X1 FROM : [REDACTED]  
Executive Director, Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : Critical Intelligence Needs

REFERENCE : CIPC Memorandum, Same Subject, dated  
5 December 1983, DCI/ICS 83-3914

25X1 1. The DCI's interest in more effective attacks on the  
25X1 terrorist threat is one which is shared by all in the Community.  
Clearly it is a difficult target, and Agency elements are acutely  
aware of the need for more, better, and more timely information  
about terrorists and their plans and intentions. In recognition  
of the importance of this subject, the Directorate of Intelligence  
has been working closely with the Directorate of Operations in  
refining our targetting against terrorist groups. [REDACTED]

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Here is the response to the CIPC ~~EXDIR~~ Executive Secretary, as requested by

My inclination is toward addressing correspondence from the EXDIR to the chairman CIPC, but that may be petty ~~petty~~ bureaucracy at its worst.

The response is a good straightforward statement of the problem. Some thoughts lack ~~some~~ suitable transitions sentences but I don't think we should ~~not~~ spend much more time on it.



Central Intelligence Agency  
Office of the Deputy Director for Intelligence

*me*

16 DEC  
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NOTE FOR: Executive Director

Chuck:

Per your request, attached for  
your signature is a short, realistic,  
coordinated Agency response to the  
CIPC memorandum on terrorism.



*LS*

Robert M. Gates

cc: DDO



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